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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NATION DIVIDED ON PEACE PROFFER WIRES INDICATE

White House Deluged With Letters and Telegrams From People

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN

While Proposal Waits, Army and Navy Speed Up Their Plans

SELECTION BOARD IS BACK AT WORK; SIXTEEN SECURED OF FIFTY EXAMINED

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SO FAR RECORDED FAILS TO CLAIM EXEMPTION FROM THE DRAFT.

BLANKENSHIP MINUS FINGER

TOLD THE PHYSICIANS THAT IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY AMPUTATED WHILE CHOPPING TREE. HEART WAS WEAK.

The Morgan county selection board today resumed work with all doctors present and examined 55 men this morning. The feature of the morning's work, said Mr. Draper, was that 16 who passed claimed no exemption. Thirty-nine in all were accepted by the board and 16 rejected. No list was made of those failing to appear for examination.

Certain soldiers follow:

- Edgar H. Landerson.
- Jesse M. Scharfenberg.
- John R. Parker.
- John A. Mitchell.
- Lee Tice.
- Paul R. King.
- Estes N. Cobbs.
- John R. Holmes.
- Ernest Matthews (c).
- Collie Reeves (c).
- Grover Garner.
- Huel St. John.
- Luther Malone (c).
- Lee O. Eason.
- Thomas O. Marsh.
- Jesse H. Wise.

Among the men examined today by the board was Jim Blankenship, of Somerville, who was rejected because of a weak heart. Mr. Blankenship came before the board with his right arm in a sling and showed the examining physicians a fresh wound that had resulted in the loss of his "trigger" finger. He explained that the finger was accidentally amputated when an axe that he was swinging hung on a limb and in its descent got into contact with his right index finger. The accident occurred a few weeks ago. Mr. Blankenship stated,

Those passing the examination were: Edgar H. Landerson, Arthur Cowley, Chas. Clements, James N. Scharfenberg, John Milton, John R. Parker, Jim E. Brown, John A. Mitchell, W. H. Oden, W. A. Hill, James Rainey, Buddie E. Wallace, Guy W. Turney, Lee Tice, Paul R. King, Virgil H. Vinsant, Estes Cobbs, John R. Holmes, W. J. Howard, Lelon F. Kilpatrick, Ernest F. Matthews, Cobbie Reeves, Grover Garner, Huel St. John, Luther Malone (c), James H. Roden, Thomas E. Dunnaway, Isham N. Willbanks, Lee O. Eason, G. S. Harrel, James H. Crews, James C. Holland, Thomas O. March, Jesse H. Wise, W. S. Knighthorn, John W. Rogers, Marion C. Cagle, Shue Malone, H. J. King.

Those rejected follow: J. W. Montgomery, Joe C. Dixon, Jim Blankenship, Clint Lang, Thos. Butler, Geo. F. Yates, Elbert L. Julian, Cisen Taylor, Leon Gunn, Ernest Z.N. Winton, Lester S. McCutcheon, Jimmie O'Neal, Charles E. Cooper, Louis F. McAbee, Clarence O. Sandusky, Harold W. Reid.

POSTPONED.

The ice cream supper advertised to be given on Saturday evening at Flint has been postponed indefinitely.

SENATE AGREES ON NEW WINE TAX

(International News Service.)

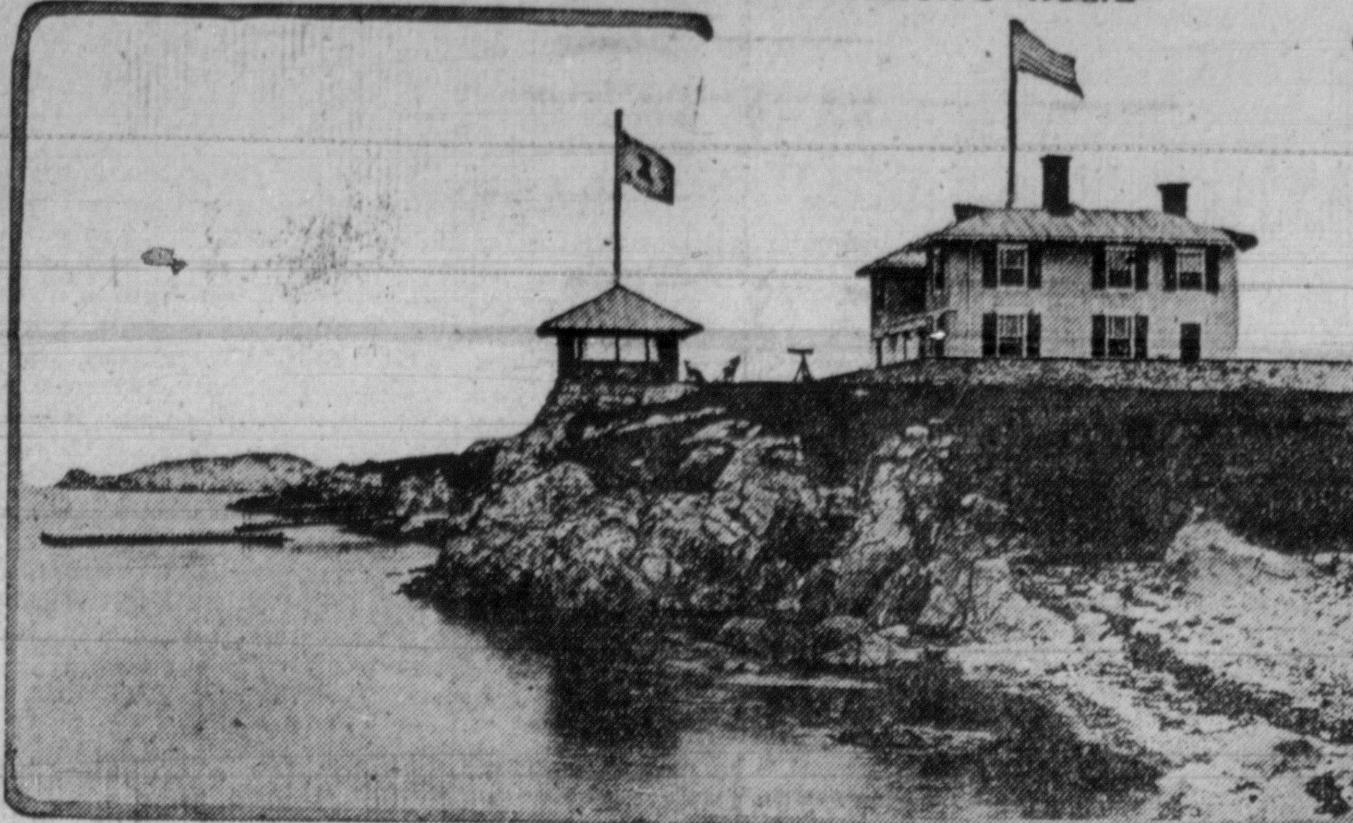
Washington, Aug. 17.—The senate this afternoon agrees to new wine taxes expected to raise \$21,000,000 in the revenue bill in spite of Senator Phelan's objection. The question may be re-opened, however, before the bill comes to a final vote.

Senator Hardwick joined the opposition to the war profits tax as proposed by the senate finance committee. He declared it unjust and predicted it would seriously jeopardize the southern cotton milling interests of the South. He said the cotton mills had lean years before the war and that it was unfair to tax their profits on a pre-war basis.

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UNCLE SAM WANTS JULIA ARTHUR'S HOME



The home of Julia Arthur, the noted actress, who in private life is Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney. It is located on Gull Island at the south of Boston harbor, and is wanted by the United States for the extension of harbor defenses.

STRIKE MAY REACH BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Ship-Builders Out to Number of Eight Thousand and More May Quit

(International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Striking ship builders today threatened to carry their strike into the Brooklyn navy yard.

It is declared that more than 300 men have already left their work at the navy yard because of dissatisfaction.

Among the real war moves that have been made it is possible to make public only a few. Those which may be told include the approval by the president of certain plans which will make the navy a more effective factor, especially in meeting the German submarine menace.

Washington, Aug. 17.—While President Wilson and his cabinet carefully digested Pope Benedict's peace suggestion, the machinery of the army and navy was advanced to top knot speed.

Announcement of the plans may be expected very soon. From a source instrumental in forming the plan it was learned today that the procedure most strongly urged upon the president was that all the coal be purchased by the government at a profit of 10 per cent; that the whole output be pooled and distributed by the government and in event of failure of this plan to take over the mines.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The federal trade commission went into secret session today in the discussion of the coal situation. It was intimated that the commission would work harmoniously with the governors of the thirteen western states and advise Governor Lowden of Illinois, to that effect before the day ends.

(International News Service.)

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—The end of the strike of 18,000 coalminers in Kentucky and Tennessee was believed near today when 24 coal companies signed agreements with the coal miners' unions giving in to their demands.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 17.—State Fuel Controller Carter drove straight to the heart of the Illinois coal problem today when he opened the first of the formal hearings which will eventually fix a fair price on fuel and may lead to seizure of the mines.

Mr. Carter quickly dissipates any notion that the wrangling of the many factions had halted the investigations. He brushed aside the stubborn opposition of the coal operators and ignored threats that President Wilson would be called on to take control away from the state council of defense.

Representatives of the railroads, retailers, Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the National Utilities commission were present.

"Top" Commands Go to Regulars

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Officers of the regular army will hold down the "top" commands in the new national army. This was made certain this afternoon when the war department announced a list of 145 names as colonels of infantry and 46 colonels of field artillery. The men selected are at the present time lieutenant colonels and colonels in the regular branch of the service. No assignment to regiments has been made. Most of the men promoted today were captains a month ago.

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services will be held at the Jackson street Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The pastor, J. Petty Ezell will preach at both hours.

GROUND WON BY BRITISH AT LENS HELD UNDER ODDS

Canadians Re-Take Trenches After Being Driven Out by Germans

BLOODY BATTLES ARE NOW RAGING

Two Thousand Prisoners Captured by Field Marshal Haig's Troops

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 17.—Battles raged all along the British front during the night. While the soldiers were surging over the blood-soaked soil of West Flanders, the Germans north of Lens were making desperate efforts to relieve any pressure in the Loos sector in France. Two heavy assaults were launched against the trenches won by the Canadians and a temporary success was gained, but the war office announced today that the British later re-took all the ground they had lost. The British lines were re-established intact and the menace to the German stronghold of Lens was heightened.

Dispatches from the front today stated that more than 2,000 German prisoners had been captured. The new British front in West Flanders now lies east of Boeschoote, Landemarek and St. Julien, crossing the Ypres-Roulers railroad at a point just west of Zonnebeke, thence it stretches in a southerly direction along the range of hills in the Westhoek sector, crossing the Ypres-Menin road in the Zeldhoek district.

Some of the most savage fighting the West Flanders front has yet witnessed was seen around Landemarek and the Ypres-Menin road. In addition to gaining some ground in the Lens district, about 1,000 German prisoners have been captured.

The chief objective of the British forces engaged northeast of Ypres appears to be the German railway bases of Staden and Ronlers. The British success at Landemarek has advanced their lines to a point about five miles from Staden.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Aug. 17.—French troops are fighting with the Russians and Roumanians on the Moldavian front, according to advices from Berlin today. Earlier it had been reported that British artillerymen were assisting the Russo-Roumanian forces.

The latest thrust of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's German army north of Fochani has pressed the Russians and Roumanians across the Sereth river to its eastern bank. The second phase of this offensive is to push the Russo-Roumanian troops back to the Birlat river and the Jassy railway. This would put the Russo-Roumanians around Iasi in a serious predicament.

It is reported that the 3,500 prisoners captured by the Germans in Roumania on Wednesday night and Thursday will be sent to detention camps in Austria.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY AIRMEN.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 17.—Heavy damage has been inflicted by British airmen on the aerodunes and military depots behind the German lines in Belgium, it was announced today. Tons of explosives were dropped and fires were seen to break out at Ostend and Thouront and at the aviation station at Ghent. At times the airmen flew so low they could use their machine guns against the German soldiers on the ground beneath them.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. QUENTIN

IS FIRED BY GERMANS.

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.)

Paris, Aug. 17.—German soldiers holding the French city of St. Quentin have set fire to the cathedral which has now been burning for an hour, states the war office report.

The French in conjunction with the British are still pushing ahead in Belgium.

The St. Quentin cathedral dates back to the twelfth century and next to the Rheims cathedral is one of the finest specimens of medieval church architecture in Europe.

FRESH ACTIVITY IN THE BALKAN THEATRE.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Aug. 17.—Fresh aerial activity is reported from the Balkan front. The war office announced today that 23 French and five Italian aviators

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No Jap Delegates go to Stockholm

(International News Service Staff)

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japan has joined the United States, England and Italy in refusing passports to persons desiring to attend the international socialist peace conference at Stockholm next month.

If for any reason the Albany-Decatur Daily reaches you irregularly, please telephone Albany 46 or write this office and the matter will be adjusted at once. The Daily is anxious to give you the best of service.

Morgan County to Break all Records for Diversified Crop Production

Daily Office Takes on the Aspect of Agricultural Hall at a County Fair

Morgan county is this year to break all records for diversified production of crops. That's its answer to the Kaiser.

Prize specimens of various products of the field, the garden and the orchard are coming into the Daily office so rapidly that it is already assuming the aspect of the agricultural hall at a county fair.

This morning, within a period of 15 minutes, the following exhibits were added:

J. S. Weaver, manager of the Albany Broom Works, two sweet potatoes of colossal size for the season of the year.

Huel Nelson, Decatur, a pair of green beans each nine inches in length.

R. E. Hall, Austinville, three stalks of sorgum, each 11 feet in length. These were added to the list that already includes the 3-pound tomato grown by Mrs. Sarah Smith, the 45-pound watermelon grown by T. H. Bankston, the giant egg plant that was grown by E. H. Allison, the monster peaches grown by Henry Nebrig and others.

Only one more big watermelon, toppling that presented by Mr. Bankston, is needed to prove that Morgan county has the world beat as an agricultural section.

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IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR PAPER REGULARLY OR ON TIME, TELEPHONE 46, ALBANY. WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THE PAPER PROMPTLY, AND IF YOU DO NOT GET IT WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL NOTIFY US.

A TENNESSEAN WHO HAS
THE JACKSONIAN SPIRIT.

With practically all the married men filing claims of exemption from the draft, leaving the single men to fight the war, it is rather refreshing to know that at least one man has come forward and waived any right which he may have had to stay at home. This patriot is Owen Rogers Hughes, and he has written the following letter in which his claim for exemption is withdrawn:

Franklin, Tenn., Aug. 11, 1917.
Local Exemption Board,

Washington County, Tenn.

Gentlemen—I respectfully request permission to withdraw my claim for exemption from military service. Before filing this claim I had become convinced from reading the newspapers that under the selective regulations, I was clearly entitled to exemption. A ruling from General Crowder, announced after I had filed my claim, convinced me that my claim was not justifiable, and I do not wish to prosecute it.

I wish to leave nothing in my record that might indicate to my countrymen or my posterity that I am a shirker from duty.

Kindly withdraw my claim and I am ready to fight.

Respectfully,

OWEN ROGERS HUGHES.

Mr. Hughes has something of the spirit of that famous Tennessean, Andrew Jackson, who was never too proud to fight and who stands before the world today as the embodiment of physical and moral courage. By his refusal to hide behind a quibbling technicality, he has set an example which many other would do well to follow. If an army is to be raised, the promiscuous and general claiming and granting of exemptions must be discouraged.

THE NEW NICKNAME
FOR THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Some of the American newspapers are protesting against the foisting of the nickname "Sammies" upon the American soldiers abroad. They claim, although there is some doubt as to the censor having passed the information, that the boys at the front do not like the sobriquet. One Pittsburgh dispatch goes so far as to state that the word "Sammy," in the song of West Point, is a synonym for molasses, and for this reason especially jars the pride of the American fighting man.

So far as the Daily is concerned, it has no desire to give the men in the army a nickname that is displeasing to them. At the same time it makes the prediction that "Sammy" will stick just as molasses does. And incidentally, stickability is no mean attribute for a soldier. It is the dominant characteristic of the "Tommy," the British private. Grim determination, the refusal to know when they are beaten, has made the British soldier feared even by the militant and cock-sure Prussians. This same penchant for hanging on is going to give the Germans a new idea of American courage and endurance.

"Sammy," because of its similarity to "Tommy," and because America has always been known abroad as "Uncle Sam," is too handy to be quickly cast aside. It also makes a good short word.

for a newspaper headline, and this alone almost guarantees its permanence.

THE MAIDEN'S DUTY
TO THE SOLDIER BOY.

War is ever tinged with romance. Woman, ardent admirer of brass buttons and uniforms because they are the symbols of manly courage and heroic determination, is wont to worship at the shrine of the soldier. It is easy for her to weep upon the shoulders of her hero as she says goodbye and leaves for the front, perhaps to never return. It is easier still to pay the tribute of affection and admiration to the khaki-clad man who is at home on furlough or who is stationed conveniently near for propinquity to do its deadly work. How different, though, when the soldier boy is across the sea, out of sight if not out of mind. Then the cares and pleasures of an everyday life are allowed to creep in. The Red Cross call for knitted articles may be allowed to go unheeded, so pressing are the demands of the social calendar. The impulse to forget duty grows stronger and stronger. The needles that clicked merrily for a week are silenced by the passing of a month or a year. What a grand old world this would be if the maiden back home should remember the man out front, should remember him with socks and sweaters and wristlets and mufflers, instead of with an occasional pink-papered effusion or a perfunctory prayer.

Just In Passing

A. G. PATTERSON SAYS DAILY
IS THE BEST OF ITS CLASS.

"I never before realized how fortunate we were in the way of a daily newspaper until I visited Hot Springs, Ark," said A. G. Patterson, who has just returned from that place. "Hot Springs has two small daily newspapers, one morning and the other afternoon. The Daily reaches Hot Springs at 5 o'clock on the day after which it is printed, and I want to assure you that I got much live telegraphic news from its columns, although it was a day old—news that did not appear in the Hot Springs papers. On the other hand, I noticed that the Hot Springs papers carried more than triple as much advertising as the Daily. They also have a large street sale, as no other papers can get into Hot Springs until several hours old and for that reason the visitors buy the home papers just to while away the time and to attempt to find out what is going on in the world. I want to say and to say it strong, that the Daily is the best paper of its class that I have ever seen, and one that deserves much stronger advertising support than it receives."

Dr. Watson Preaches
Two Sermons Sunday

The Rev. B. T. Watson, of Albion, Ill., arrived yesterday and is the guest of A. A. Hardage. He will not preach Sunday at the union services, as first announced, but will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Westminster Presbyterian church. All members are especially urged to be present at both services.

NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS.

All Scouts who expect to go on the annual Boy Scout camp, Decatur Troop, No. 1, must attend the meeting at the Decatur city hall at 7:30 p. m., on Friday, Aug. 17, in full uniform. The Scouts are requested to get permission from their parents to go on this camp.

THEO H. BROADUS,
First Sergeant.

Good
Printing

THE kind of printing that pays dividends is the kind you should have. Pale, muddy, poorly arranged printed matter is worse than none. The quality of your business is often judged by the quality of your stationery—inferior printing gives an impression of cheapness that is hard to overcome, while good printing carries with it a desirable suggestion of quality.

We produce only Quality Printing. Whether you want an inexpensive handbook or a letterhead in colors, if you order it from us you will be sure of getting good work. We have the equipment and the "know how" that enables us to get out really good printing—printing that impresses people with the good taste of its users. That is the only kind of printing that

Pays

ENGINEER COULD
HARDLY KEEP ON
THE JOB, HE SAYSWAS IN MISERABLE SHAPE FOR 4
YEARS UNTIL TANLAC ENDS
TROUBLE.

"Since I began taking Tanlac I feel like a well man again for the first time in four long years," was the remark made by Tom Stringfellow, a well known employee of the Southern Railway, living at 126 East Ninth street, Anniston, Ala., "and it's a fact. I've gained twenty-two pounds."

"For four miserable years, I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion and got so I could hardly eat anything, and I fell off so and got so weak and run down I thought I'd have to give up my job. I had awful pains in my back and kidneys and could hardly sleep. After eating I would have gas on my stomach, my heart would palpitate. I would get weak in my legs, get dizzy and have spots before my eyes."

"Tanlac helped me right from the first and before I had finished the second bottle I could eat and sleep and work as good as anybody. I can eat anything and indigestion never bothers me any more. I think so much of Tanlac I bought a dozen bottles the other day so as to always have it on hand."

Tanlac is sold in Albany exclusively by Preut-Dilléhay Drug Co.; in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co.; in Trinity by O. E. Young Drug Co.; in Flint by C. E. Poole & Co.; in Priceville by J. E. Matthews; in Somerville by W. T. Ransom, and in Danville by B. S. Stover.

(Adv.)

McCulloch Winner
of Damage Suit

A verdict was returned yesterday in favor of W. B. McCulloch, who was sued by negro Grandville Mosely, because of injuries he is alleged to have received while at work in the quarry of McCulloch a few miles south of Albany. The negro received injuries on the head, it is said. The amount sued for was \$1,000. Mosely was represented in the litigation by H. V. Cashin, while the defendant was represented by E. C. Nix and Chas. H. Eyster.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, by Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 10th day of October, 1904, on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Association; and under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the said Association by the said Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 25th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars on the property hereinafter described to said Association; and under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the said Association by the said Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 25th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars on the property hereinafter described to said Association; and under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the said Association by the said Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 10th day of September, 1917, the following described property conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

Lot number four (4), Block Fifty One (51), Addition Four (4) of the Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company's addition to Decatur, Alabama, situated in Albany (New Decatur), Alabama.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.
NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING
& LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.
A 10-17-24-31 S 7.

Business or professional cards
from The Daily.

REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

Once In the Limelight
Being Tales of Those Who Reached the Front Page
and Then Dropped Back to Obscurity.

ALFRED DREYFUS.

Alfred Dreyfus was born on October 9, 1859, in the town of Muelhausen, Alsace, of Jewish parents. When the Germans annexed Alsace-Lorraine after the Franco-Prussian war, Dreyfus withdrew from the conquered territory and went to Paris. Here the inborn hatred of the Teuton invader found an outlet. He would join the army and help fight the Germans when the proper time came.

With this object ever uppermost in his thoughts, Alfred Dreyfus entered a military school in Paris. He studied hard and in a remarkably short time became proficient in the rudiments of military knowledge. This, however, was not all he was seeking. He wanted to be a specialist in artillery and he continued his studies until he became an expert. Then he entered the army. Promotion came rapidly; he was made captain and assigned to the general staff on probation.

Soon after this he married and in the course of time became the father of two children and was looked upon as wealthy and successful.

Even in those days the German system of espionage was thorough. Germany had built up a huge military machine, which she expected to use to conquer the world, and she had undermined France with her best spies. Germany collected all the knowledge on French military plans that she could, but she overstepped the mark.

Colonel Schwarzenbach, German military attaché in Paris, got careless. One day he threw into his waste basket a list of documents which revealed the most valued military secrets of the French general staff.

A charwoman employed by the French intelligence department of the general staff, found the documentary evidence that there was a traitor in the war office. General Mercier, then minister of war, assigned Colonel Du Paty to investigate the circumstances and locate the culprit.

Colonel Du Paty called Captain Dreyfus to his office and dictated a letter to him containing the words composing the list found by the charwoman. The letter was written by Dreyfus from the dictation and with the original list was submitted to M. Bertillon, chief of the bureau of criminal identification. Bertillon swore the original list was in the handwriting of Captain Dreyfus and a court martial was ordered.

Why Dreyfus was chosen for the test in the first place was never clearly understood. The court martial was held by a board of seven officers picked by the general staff and behind closed doors. From the first Dreyfus' chances were slim. He had blundered into the secrets of the general staff, which was rotten with German corruption, and he was in a fair way to upset the careful preparations made for the betrayal of France.

Documents were forged by some of the officers which implicated Dreyfus in the German spy system. These letters sealed his fate and he was convicted of treason in 1894 and sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island.

He was openly disgraced before the Paris garrison, his sword broken before him and his uniform stripped of all insignia. He maintained his innocence and went bravely off to prison.

Isaac Hamberger & Sons make only GOOD CLOTHES for men. Their expert tailor at Speake & Moebes this week.

(Adv.) 17-2t

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I will appreciate your business

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ALBANY, ALA.

Condensed Statement

(Comptroller's Call)

June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$362,897.83
Overdrafts.....	366.94
Building and Fixtures.....	23,600.86
Other Real Estate.....	1,631.50
U. S. Bonds.....	110,000.00
Other Bonds.....	23,639.44
Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,600.00
Five-per cent Fund.....	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	134,364.53

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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	38,430.94
Reserve for Interest.....	1,853.11
Reserve for Taxes.....	862.32
Circulation	95,100.00
Due Banks	312.48
Deposits	408,592.65

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- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

Miss M. R. Leaddingham will re-open her School September 17th, at 720, corner Line and Cherry streets.

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KEYS OF ALL KINDS
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ELECTRIC FANS FOR SALE
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ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ice cream supper at the West Side church has been postponed until tonight. Come to this social.

MASONIC THEATRE

TONIGHT 8:45 p. m.

Benefit of Red Cross

Miss Sara Marie Kimbrough

In Recital

Dramatic Readings
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**Delite and Star Theatres--Today
"The Blue Streak"**

Fox drama. It's a thriller—a motion picture with a new theme and two new stars,

VIOLET PALMER and WILLIAM NIGH

DO NOT MISS IT!

Coming Saturday:

"THE LONG TRAIL"

A story of the Great Northwest with the well known romantic actor, **LOU TELLEGAN** and **Mary Fuller**

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THE NORTHLAND BEAUTIES

In "VIA WIRELESS"

Tonight one performance only, 7:30 to 8:45. Come early to avoid missing any of the performances.

At 8:45 Miss Kimbrough's Recital for the Red Cross.

THE OWL TONIC

Acidic, calomel or pills and does not grip. Especially beneficial for colds, catarrh, fevers, malarial and lagrippe. Five or six doses will positively stop any case of colds and if taken in time the fever will not return. Excellent as a tonic for that tired, sick person caused from malarial colds and lagrippe—troubles so common among Southern people. Sold on its merits under a money-back guarantee by all dealers.

Manufactured by **OWL DRUG COMPANY**, Decatur

Odds and Ends

For real Money-Saving Bargains, Winton's is the logical place to go.

Some most attractive prices are offered on our Odds and Ends that are now on display.

S. M. WINTON
622 SECOND AVENUE ALBANY, ALA.

ALBANY CAN BOAST

Of having the best equipped optical shop in Northern Alabama. Some people may not realize it, but we have here in our midst the best equipped optical shop in Northern Alabama and where they test eyes and fit them accurately with glasses. Where you can take your broken lenses and have them duplicated; where you can have all kinds of breaks to your glasses or frames either repaired or duplicated. This shop is run by J. W. Thornton, the optician, and the equipment is handled only by experienced men. (Adv.)

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SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

DINNER COMPLIMENT TO THE MISSES SHARPE.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miner entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in compliment to the Misses Sharpe of Jasper, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Driskill. Covers were laid for eight at a table centrally ornamented by a crystal bowl of nasturtiums. The guests were the Misses Sharpe, Ballentine of Courtland, and James and William Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuck, Mrs. Keltner and Miss Bertha Gayle motored to Lynnyville, Tenn., today. Miss Rose Keltner who has been visiting at Lynnyville will accompany them home next week.

Miss Mabel Nesbit and guests motored to Hartselle for the day.

Miss Tolly, of Columbia, Tenn., is a guest of Miss Rhea Lide.

Mrs. W. A. George and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, will leave Saturday for Spartanburg, S. C., to join Mr. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henry motored to Tuscaloosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloodworth left this afternoon for Boston, Quebec and Montreal for an absence of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and children left today for Elkmont Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Steed are expected to return Saturday from Elkmont Springs, where they have been the past ten days.

Reuben Bennett and family, of Danville, are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, with R. C. Ross, motored from Birmingham in their new Paige car Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Ballas returned today from Birmingham.

Miss Loretta Kelley, who is on a vacation, will leave for Birmingham in a few days.

Miss Bertha Cook left today for her home at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook.

Mrs. G. W. Hanlin, of Cullman, is an expected guest at the home of J. B. Cassels.

To Regulate Sugar First, Then Meat

(International News Service)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Despite the prohibitive prices to which meat has soared, no action to regulate the price will be taken by the food administration until sugar is regulated.

Spanish Rioters Are Being Arrested

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.)

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Members of revolutionary committees are being placed under arrest in various Spanish cities. Documentary evidence has been found that a general plan for concerted action existed.

Work Begins Soon on Streets of Albany

J. M. Black, who has the contract for over \$6,000 worth of improvements on the streets of Albany has returned from Birmingham where he arranged for part of his material. He states that he will begin work by Monday. Most of the limestone rock used in the work will be purchased from local quarries.

Evans Re-instated as a Substitute Carrier

Sam F. Evans has been reinstated as substitute letter carrier in the Albany postoffice by the postoffice department upon the recommendation of Postmaster Alexander. Mr. Evans, who was formerly an employee of the office, having resigned Jan. 1, 1917, is popular in Albany and has many friends who will be glad to learn of his reinstatement. During the vacation periods of the employees of the local office Mr. Evans has been assigned to the general delivery and stamp window.

PERSONALS

Charles Sanders and John Snodgrass are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders.

Frank Aldridge, of Hartselle, was the guest of Rev. W. G. Henry at Trinity on Wednesday.

A. N. Yarbrough is visiting friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

W. M. Houston returned today from Town Creek.

John S. McElroy has gone to Atlanta, where he will be a mechanic in the army.

J. M. Butler, who has been a clerk in the Tennessee Valley Bank for some time, has gone to Courtland, where he will take charge of the branch bank there.

Robt. G. McAdams representing Geo. J. Merritt Tailoring Co., is in the Twin Cities for a few days.

Mr. McGuire has resigned from the Thomas Grocery Co., and accepted a position with Brock & Spight.

Robt. M. Lile, of Huntsville, passed through today on his way home from Ft. McPherson. He was commissioned a captain of infantry and will report to Columbia, S. C.

Rev. J. Petty Ezell and family are visiting today in Rogersville.

Home Guards Will Drill Again Tonight

The Albany Home Guards drill tonight. All members are expected to be present and any drafted fellow is invited to come out and learn some of the various drill movements and regulations.

BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE A CLUB**SECOND MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT BOARD OF COMMERCE.**

The women of Albany and Decatur have come to the front again and organized a Business Women's Club. Twelve enthusiastic women assembled at the Albany Board of Commerce yesterday afternoon and perfected plans. Mrs. R. E. Sanders acted as chairman pro tem, and Mrs. G. B. Sewell as secretary.

Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Board of Commerce, when a president and secretary and other officers will be elected and definite plans will be formulated.

Several committees were named as follows:

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Miss Daniel.
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Miss Ruby Price.

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ATHENS NEWS.

(Limestone Democrat)

Miss Frances Peebles was hostess to the members of the Junior Camping Party at a buffet supper on last Wednesday evening. Her guests were so delightfully entertained that they failed to note the passing of the hours until the approach of midnight suggested the necessity for adjournment.

Among those enjoying Miss Peebles' hospitality were: Misses Elizabeth Hobbs, Nancy Manier, of Boston, Rebecca Malone, Margaret Smith and Messrs. William Lewis, William Walker, Robert Martin, Wright Frost, Thomas Woodruff and Lawrence Feagin.

Leo M. Warten arrived home from his vacation visit to northern cities last Thursday. He was greatly benefited by the trip.

Miss Francis Peebles is visiting Mrs. Luke Pryor at Harris.

Among the Limestone boys who were commissioned as officers at the training camps at Ft. McPherson and Ft. Oglethorpe, besides those previously mentioned, were Schuyler H. Richardson, formerly of Harris, but now of Birmingham, as captain in the officers' reserve corps; Clyde Raney as first lieutenant in the regular army, and Charles B. Richardson as second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps.

The Knights of Pythias of this place met Monday night and the following knights from Decatur met with them: T. M. Dix, A. G. Patterson, H. A. King, D. C. Almon, Z. Carroll, J. F. Schuler, J. A. Wade, J. D. Sharp, F. W. Goslin, C. C. Robertson, J. A. Thompson, F. H. Pointer, W. A. Pryor, Otto Fencher, J. R. Fuller, J. P. Erp, Herman Troup, W. L. Crout, Z. K. Goode, E. J. Black; J. L. Draper, of Hartselle, and M. L. Nelson of Harvest. H. O. Troup and W. L. Crout, of Decatur, and S. A. Grush, of Athens, were initiated into the mysteries of the third and last degree of the honorable order and made full and honorable Knights. The visitors came over in cars and the evening was one of great pleasure and profit to the local members, as well as to the visiting brethren who aided by their presence and accomplishments in giving the third to the three candidates.

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Miss Ruby Price.



Miss Sarah Marie Kimbrough, reader and musician, Masonic theatre, Friday, Aug. 17, benefit of Red Cross. Has appeared in New England states where she is warmly endeared for perfect characterizations.



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WHEN YOU WANT Advertising
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Red Cross Workers Requested to Read Sewing Directions

ers to read the directions," said Mrs. Jones to the Daily. "The directions are posted at the workrooms and can be seen by anyone who will devote a small amount of time to the task. The Red Cross will not accept articles that are not made according to the directions it furnishes."

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

An ice cream supper will be given tonight at the Ninth Street Methodist church.

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"I wish you would urge all work-

We do any kind of job Printing

Ground Won By British at Lens

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bombed enemy camps in the region of Pogradec, while British airmen bombed Bulgarian military depots at Seres. The statement added that there has been intermittent artillery activity along the whole Macedonian front, with patrol combats on the Struma river and between Lake Ohrida and Lake Prespa.

**YOU
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Here's Correct Way to Address Letters to Soldiers in France

The Albany and Decatur postoffices are experiencing considerable trouble with misaddressed mail intended for American soldiers in France. Since Company E of the Fourth Alabama, the Twin Cities' own aggregation of soldier boys, has been ordered to the front, the following diagram of a properly addressed letter has been given to the Daily for the guidance of the public:

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American Expeditionary Forces.

Under no circumstances should the location of station of a military organization be included in the address on mail for any member of such forces. It is also very important, postoffice officials emphasize, that the postage on such letters be fully prepaid. Patrons of the local postoffices who desire to mail letters to soldiers in Europe are advised to hand them in person to postoffice employees at the offices, so they may be weighed before the patron leaves the postoffice. The domestic rates of postage apply to these letters.

COMMISSION TO "CITIZEN" MAN

GEORGE C. ALMON MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT.

(Brooklyn Citizen.)

Among the Brooklyn men who have been awarded commissions for the successful completion of the course at Plattsburgh is George C. Almon, formerly a member of the advertising staff of the Citizen. On Wednesday Mr. Almon will assume rank as a second lieutenant and on that day his name will go into the army register. Mr. Almon is a native of New Decatur, Ala., where his father is now district attorney. After graduating from Vanderbilt University, he became connected in business at Washington with his uncle, Congressman Edward B. Almon. Three years ago Mr. Almon left Washington and came to Brooklyn where he secured his position with the Citizen. During that time he became well known to advertising men throughout Brooklyn and Manhattan, and with them he was held in the highest esteem. The ability of Mr. Almon and his constant application to his work soon made him a success in the advertising world.

When war was declared the Citizen representative was among the first to answer the call.

He immediately applied for admission to the officers' camp and was among the first 6,000 who were chosen. By the same astuteness, pleasant manner and seriousness with which he regarded his work, Mr. Almon rapidly progressed in the acquirement of knowledge in his new work. When the names of the men who had been successful at the camp were published Mr. Almon's was among the first to be given out.

Another Local Boy Gets a Commission

Martin Snider is another local boy who has made good at training camp. Writing to his parents here from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., he states that he won a commission in the medical officers' training school there and will be assigned to duty at Hattiesburg, Miss., where one of the army cantonments has been established. Mr. Snider has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his success.

That Summer Cold Is a Danger Signal

Look out for that summer cold. Don't try to "wear it out." It's a danger signal. Summer cold is now recognized as a sure sign of malaria; it means that you are weak and rundown—that your body forces are exhausted. If neglected, it is apt to result in a long spell of "slow" fever or chills and fever.

If I had a summer cold, I'd commence treating it this very day with Quinotone, the wonderful new tonic treatment for summer cold and other forms of malaria. It relieves the cold in just a few days, and if taken afterward as a tonic it builds up the appetite, strengthens the entire system and restores health, "pep" and energy to a high degree.

Quinotone is composed of six vegetable ingredients in scientific combination with Pepson and Iron. The Pepson it contains aids digestion and renders it acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and the Iron (in a form which cannot injure the teeth) enriches the blood and strengthens the entire body. It is pleasant to take and can be used with the same good effect by young folks or old.

Readers are advised to ask for genuine Quinotone, in the big fifty-cent package. It can be bought from Dilley Brothers, or other live druggists.

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DR. WATSON TO PREACH TONIGHT AT THE REVIVAL

CLARKSVILLE MINISTER WILL BE HEARD AT THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

"Resisting unto blood," a scripture expression, tells, according to Dr. L. T. Mays, who preached the sermon at the union meeting last night, the necessary limit to which all must go who would make their efforts successful in kingdom-building.

"The Pattern Man of Christianity," was the subject of the preacher's discourse. And he made St. Paul the pattern.

"If I may be allowed the expression," said Dr. Mays, "St. Paul was the ideal, or typical sinner. He excelled all in sin. Did he not say of himself, 'I am the chief of sinners.' This was true, according to the speaker, because Paul spoke against Christianity. 'What you say in the last analysis is greater than what you do. For the most you do is only a part of what you say. Besides speaking against Christ, Paul also admits himself to be a 'sneak of a sinner.' But the culmination of Paul's infamy is in that he was 'a Pharisee of the Pharisees.' One of those vile white sepulchers who put his own selfrighteousness alongside that of God's righteousness; a worshipper of 'I,' a supreme egotist."

Paul After Conversion.

It was shown that Paul's conversion lifted him to the greatest eminence ever attained by a mortal man. "Paul is a supreme example of salvation by grace. He became the ideal Christian, the pattern of man. Though Paul said of himself he was not perfect, yet speaking in general terms, Paul lived an ideal Christian life."

Plans for the Revival.

Plans have been laid to develop the present effort into a city-wide revival, and a number of busy men are going to be asked to get under the load of carrying on a really great meeting.

Tonight's session will mark progress in that Dr. B. T. Watson, of Albion, Ill., will be added to the list of preachers. Dr. Watson is here at the request of the Westminster Presbyterian church. He is a native of Tennessee, and was born at Clarksville.

Musical Program Unexcelled.

Under the direction of Mrs. Herman O. Troup and W. C. Mitchell, the St. Louis evangelist singer, the musical program of last night was such a one as is rarely excelled. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. E. Morris, presiding elder of the Decatur district, followed by a violin-piano duet by Misses Edith and Clara Worthington.

More seats are to be provided for tonight, so as to accommodate a larger choir.

Hutchinson Visits Decatur Station

Captain Hutchinson, U. S. army, retired, who has charge of the Birmingham office and also had the work of examining the applicants to Ft. McPherson, is in the cities today. He is very much pleased with the number of volunteers received from North Alabama. Seventy-five per cent of the applicants for the officers' reserve training camp were received from this part of the state, according to Captain Hutchinson.

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